

1 in the direction of a bicameral general assembly was really  
2 due more to diplomacy and the thought that they would have  
3 to appear on another day before a bicameral general assembly  
4 that prompted them to glorify the attributes of the bicameral  
5 general assembly.

6 The Nebraska legislature, it seems to me, proves  
7 nothing qualitatively. One is unable to say that Nebraska  
8 passes a better type of law because of a unicameral general  
9 assembly. One merely can point out what the statistical  
10 experience is, but you cannot give to that experience a judg-  
11 ment with respect to wisdom, prudence or judgment with  
12 respect to the laws themselves.

13 I would suggest, ladies and gentlemen of the  
14 committee, that the shortcomings which Mr. Hanson has made  
15 reference to, many of them quite valid, are not wrapped up  
16 in bicameralism but the particular kind of bicameralism  
17 which we have been laboring under for some time, a bicameralism  
18 which will be eliminated and reformed if the other conditions  
19 of the report of the Legislative Branch are adopted.

20 At this time, Mr. Chairman, I should like to  
21 yield five minutes to --